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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 1/01/2013 AND ENDING 12/31/2013  
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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:  
Victory Park Securities LLC  
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)  
227 W. Monroe Street, Suite 3900

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FIRM I.D. NO.

(No. and Street)

Chicago

IL

60606

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

Brendan Carroll (312) 701-0785

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*

McGladrey LLP

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

One South Wacker Drive, Suite 800 Chicago

IL

60606-3392

(Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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- Certified Public Accountant
- Public Accountant
- Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

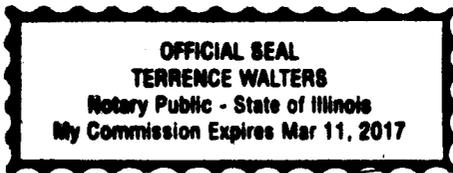
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Brendan Carroll, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Victory Park Securities LLC, as of December 31, 2013, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:



[Signature]  
Notary Public

[Signature]  
Signature  
President  
Title

This report \*\* contains (check all applicable boxes):

- (a) Facing Page.
- (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.
- (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
- (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- (g) Computation of Net Capital.
- (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report. (Bound under separate cover)
- (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.
- (o) Independent auditor's report on internal control

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# Victory Park Securities, LLC

Statement of Financial Condition Report  
December 31, 2013

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under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934.

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## Independent Auditor's Report

To the Managing Member  
Victory Park Securities, LLC  
Chicago, Illinois

### Report on the Statement of Financial Condition

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Victory Park Securities, LLC (the Company) as of December 31, 2013, that is filed pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and the related notes (the financial statement).

### Management's Responsibility for the Statement of Financial Condition

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Company's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statement.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Victory Park Securities, LLC as of December 31, 2013, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

*McGladrey LLP*

Chicago, Illinois  
February 20, 2014

**Victory Park Securities, LLC**

**Statement of Financial Condition**

**December 31, 2013**

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<b>Assets</b>	
Cash	\$ 431,494
Accounts receivable	107,461
Prepaid assets	27,167
Equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$4,222	4,202
Other asset	<u>50,000</u>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b><u>\$ 620,324</u></b>
<b>Liabilities and Members' Capital</b>	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 249,402
Members' capital	<u>370,922</u>
<b>Total liabilities and members' capital</b>	<b><u>\$ 620,324</u></b>

See Notes to Statement of Financial Condition.

## Victory Park Securities, LLC

### Notes to Statement of Financial Condition

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#### Note 1. Nature of Business and Significant Accounting Policies

Victory Park Securities, LLC (the Company) is a Delaware limited liability company with the purpose of conducting business as a broker-dealer. The Company's primary business is investment banking services including providing financial advisory services to institutional investors, corporations, and individuals. These financial advisory services include capital sourcing, mergers and acquisitions, and strategic business advisory services. The Company is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA).

The Company operates under the provisions of Paragraph (k)(2)(i) of Rule 15c3-3 of the SEC and, accordingly, is exempt from the remaining provisions of that rule. Essentially, the requirements of Paragraph (k)(2)(i) provide that the Company carries no margin accounts, promptly transmits all customer funds and delivers all securities received in connection with its activities as a broker or dealer, does not otherwise hold funds or securities for or owe money or securities to customers, and effectuates all financial transactions between the Company and its customers through one or more bank accounts, each designated as Special Account for the Exclusive Benefit of Customers. Because the Company effects no financial transactions with customers as defined in Rule 15c3-3(a)(1), the Company does not maintain a Special Account.

The following is a summary of the Company's significant accounting policies:

The Company follows Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), as established by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (the FASB), to ensure consistent reporting of financial condition, results of operations, and cash flows.

**Accounting estimates:** The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Revenue recognition:** Investment banking revenue includes both success fees and advisory fees earned from providing financial advisory services. Success fee revenue is recognized at the time the transaction is completed and the income is reasonably determinable, as defined under the terms of each engagement. Advisory fees are recognized as the services are performed. Any amounts received in advance are treated as unearned revenue until earned. At December 31, 2013, the Company had \$62,083 of unearned revenue, which is included in accounts payable and accrued expenses on the Statement of Financial Condition. Advisory service expenses that are deferred are recognized at the time the related revenues are recorded, and in the event that transactions are not completed and the securities are not issued, the Company expenses those costs. Uncollectible amounts are written off at the time the individual receivable is determined to be uncollectible. Allowances for doubtful accounts are based primarily on the specific facts and circumstances of each receivable. As of December 31, 2013, no allowance has been recorded.

**Equipment:** Equipment is recorded at cost and depreciated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets.

Notes to Statement of Financial Condition

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**Note 1. Nature of Business and Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

**Income taxes:** The Company is taxed as a partnership under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and, accordingly, is not subject to federal income taxes. Instead, members are liable for federal and state income taxes on their respective share of the taxable income of the Company. Accordingly, no provision or benefit for income taxes has been made as the Company's taxable income or loss is included in the tax return of the members.

FASB guidance requires the evaluation of income tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the course of preparing the Company's tax returns to determine whether the tax positions are "more-likely-than-not" of being sustained "when challenged" or "when examined" by the applicable tax authority. Income tax positions not deemed to meet the more-likely-than-not threshold would be recorded as a tax benefit or expense and liability in the current year. For the year ended December 31, 2013, management has determined that there are no material uncertain income tax positions. The Company files income tax returns in U.S. federal jurisdiction, and various states. The Company is generally not subject to examination by U.S. federal and state tax authorities for tax years before 2010.

**Fair Value Measurements:** In accordance with GAAP, fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability (i.e., the "exit price") in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

In determining the value of the Company's investments, various inputs are used. These inputs are summarized in the three broad levels listed below:

- Level 1. Inputs that reflect unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Company has the ability to access at the measurement date;
- Level 2. Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability either directly or indirectly, including inputs in markets that are not considered to be active; and
- Level 3. Inputs that are unobservable.

Inputs are used in applying the various valuation techniques and broadly refer to the assumptions that market participants use to make valuation decisions, including assumptions about risk. Inputs may include price information, volatility statistics, specific and broad credit data, liquidity statistics, and other factors. An investment's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. However, the determination of what constitutes "observable" requires significant judgment by the Company. The Company considers observable data to be market data which is readily available, regularly distributed or updated, reliable and verifiable, not proprietary, and provided by multiple, independent sources that are actively involved in the relevant market. The categorization of an investment within the fair value hierarchy is based upon the pricing transparency of the investment and does not necessarily correspond to the Company's perceived risk of that investment.

On July 26, 2013, the Company purchased an equity investment in a private company. The investment has been classified within Level 3 as it has unobservable inputs and does not trade. Given the recent nature of the investment, the Company has determined that the sole financing round it participated in to be the best indicator of fair value and therefore carries the investment, included in other asset on the Statement of Financial Condition, at cost as of December 31, 2013.

## Victory Park Securities, LLC

### Notes to Statement of Financial Condition

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#### **Note 1. Nature of Business and Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

Due to the inherent uncertainty of determining the fair value of a Level 3 asset that does not have a readily available market value, the fair value of the asset may differ significantly from the value that would have been used had a ready market existed for such asset and may differ materially from the value that may ultimately be received or settled.

The Company assesses the levels of the inputs used to measure fair value at each measurement date, and transfers between levels are recognized on the actual date of the event or change in circumstances that caused the transfer. There were no transfers among Levels 1, 2 and 3 during the year.

**Subsequent events:** The Company has evaluated subsequent events for potential recognition and/or disclosure through the date these financial statements were issued, noting none.

#### **Note 2. Net Capital Requirements**

The Company is a broker-dealer subject to the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the Company to maintain minimum "net capital" equal to the greater of \$5,000 or 6-2/3 percent of "aggregate indebtedness," as defined, and the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital shall not exceed 15 to 1. Rule 15c3-1 also provides that equity capital may not be withdrawn if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1. Net capital changes from day to day, but at December 31, 2013, the Company had net capital of \$182,092, which was \$165,465 above its required net capital of \$16,627. At December 31, 2013, the Company's net capital ratio was 1.4 to 1. The net capital rule may effectively restrict distributions to the members.

#### **Note 3. Customer Concentration**

For the year ended December 31, 2013, the Company had three major customers which represent 83 percent of total revenue. A customer is considered major when the customer represents more than 10 percent of total revenue for the year ended December 31, 2013.

#### **Note 4. Related-Party Transactions**

The Company has an expense funding agreement with Victory Park Capital Advisors, LLC (VP Capital), whereby VP Capital agrees to pay overhead expenses of the Company. Expenses allocated to the Company are reflected as an expense sharing charge and include technology, communication, support services and occupancy. Reimbursement for services occurs monthly. Additionally, the Company may earn investment banking fees paid by VP Capital should VP Capital provide financing to one of its customers. These fees are at or below market rates and are consummated in a manner consistent with terms that would reasonably be expected in transactions between unrelated parties.

The Company extended a revenue and expense sharing agreement with a group of employees for the period from January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013. Pursuant to this agreement, the Company receives 10 percent of the revenue generated by this group of employees and this group of employees agrees to fund its share of operating expenses either through deposits paid to the Company or revenue generated. Any remaining revenue will be owed to the employees as bonus compensation. During the year, deposits of \$300,000 were paid to the Company. As of December 31, 2013, deposits receivable under this agreement are \$50,573 and are included in accounts receivable in the Statement of Financial Condition. On January 14, 2014, the Company received an additional deposit of \$100,000. All subsequent expenses will be netted against the incremental deposit amount or bonus compensation accrual.

## **Victory Park Securities, LLC**

### **Notes to Statement of Financial Condition**

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#### **Note 5. Concentration of Credit Risk**

The Company's financial instruments that are exposed to concentrations of credit risk include cash. The Company maintains its cash account with a financial institution. The total cash balance of the Company is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$250,000 per depositor, per bank. The Company monitors such credit risk and has not experienced any losses related to such risks.

#### **Note 6. Members' Capital and Equity Compensation**

Members' capital consists of two classes of units that represent membership interests, Class A and B. The Class B units were granted in 2011 and are fully vested.

The Class B units are intended to constitute "profit interests" within the meaning of Internal Revenue Service Revenue Procedures 93-27 and 2001-43. The Class B units entitle the holders to pro rata participation in future profits of the Company.

As of December 31, 2013, there are 168 outstanding Class A units and 152 outstanding and vested Class B units. As of December 31, 2013, Class A members' total capital balance is \$116,076 and Class B members' total capital balance is \$254,846.

Class A members have the right and full authority to manage, control, administer and operate the business and affairs of the Company. Class B members have the right to vote on matters as specifically noted in the operating agreement.

#### **Note 7. Indemnifications**

In the normal course of business, the Company enters into contracts that contain a variety of representations and warranties that provide indemnifications under certain circumstances. The Company's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown, as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Company that have not yet occurred. The Company expects the risk of loss to be remote.

#### **Note 8. Employee Benefits**

During 2013, the Company established a salary deferral plan under Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code. The plan allows eligible employees to defer a portion of their compensation. The Company may match a portion of the employees' contribution.